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Minutes 07/15/2009

Town of Arlington OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

MINUTES – *approved Sept. 9, 2009*
Wednesday, July 15, 2009

Present: Ann LeRoyer (Chair), Joey Glushko, Patsy Kraemer, Michele Hassler, Elizabeth Karpati, David White (minute taker).

- **Minutes** – Minutes of the May 6, 2009 meeting were approved with a few changes as recommended by Ann.
- **Minutes** – Minutes of the June 3, 2009 meeting were approved with a few changes.
- **Mill Brook Linear Park** – A meeting is scheduled for August 11 to discuss the project. We are applying again for a NPS design assistance grant and have all but two of the supporting letters.
- **Mt. Pleasant Management Plan** – We walked through the plan and some minor revisions were suggested.
- **Arlington's Great Meadows** – FoAGM is considering restoring some of the upland meadows which without intervention will turn into woodlands. A restoration plan has been developed by Jeff Collins of Massachusetts Audubon and a public meeting was held July 14 to present the plan. About two dozen people were present with a majority from Lexington, but a good number also from Arlington. The public comment period is open until September and after that a final plan will be produced and presented to town officials for approval.
- **Reservoir Weeds** – A number of invasive aquatic plants have taken over much of the Res, including water chestnuts again. The Town will try to find some money to deal with the water chestnuts, but most of this year's water bodies funding has already been spent on Spy Pond treatments.

Next Meetings: Wednesday @ 7:30 September 9, October 7, November 4, December 2.